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USSN 10/577,335
Atty Docket: VLM-40006

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Antonio Vangelisti)	
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For: SWIMMING POOL COVERING SYSTEM)	
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)	Unknown
Serial No. 10/557,535)	
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Filed: November 21, 2005)	

LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED
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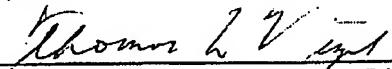
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements (copy enclosed) mailed on January 3, 2007, applicant is herewith filing the enclosed document to complete the filing of the above identified patent application:

1. A Declaration signed by the inventor, Antonio Vangelisti.
2. Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 504041, \$65.00 for the Government surcharge on behalf of a small entity for late filing of the executed Declaration from the inventor.
3. Application Data Sheet.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

The undersigned attorney hereby certifies that this Response to Notification of Missing Requirements, comprising 8 pages, was sent by facsimile transmission to the Commissioner of Patents at facsimile telephone no. 571/273-8300 on January 23, 2007.


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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.17, 37 CFR 1.21(k) or 37 CFR 1.18, to Deposit Account No. 504041.

Also, it appears that papers from this patent application were inadvertently mixed up with papers from another application.

Accordingly, applicant wishes to confirm that this patent application bears a serial number of USSN 10/557,535, a filing date November 21, 2005, for the sole Inventor Antonio Vangelisti, claims priority from Italian Application No. MN2003U000004, filed May 23, 2003 and also has an International filing date for PCT/IT04/000294, of May 21, 2004 and finally, bears an updated and corrected attorney docket number of VLM-40006, (the information originally noted in your Notification of Missing Requirements mailed on September 18, 2006, copy enclosed).

A marked up copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements, page 1, is also included with the corrections noted, together with a copy of the first page of WO 2004/104327 and an updated and corrected Application Data Sheet, comprising 1 page.

Please send to us an updated, corrected, filing receipt for this application.


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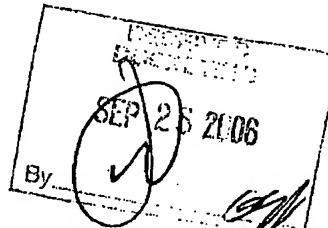
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 11/21/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 11/21/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 11/21/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 11/21/2005
- Small Entity Statement filed on 11/21/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 11/21/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 11/21/2005
- Specification filed on 11/21/2005
- Claims filed on 11/21/2005
- Abstracts filed on 11/21/2005



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and International filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
 - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.